



HIV/AIDS, STD & TB Prevention MAINE

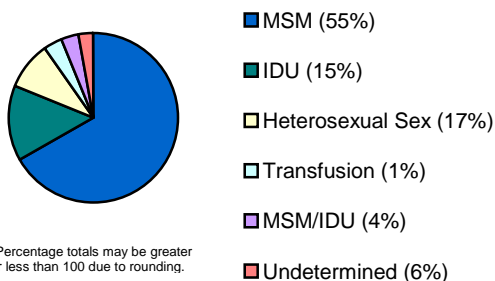
HIV/AIDS Epidemic

Maine reported 1,084 cumulative AIDS cases to CDC as of December 2003.

People Living with diagnosed HIV/AIDS through 2004

*N = 1,041

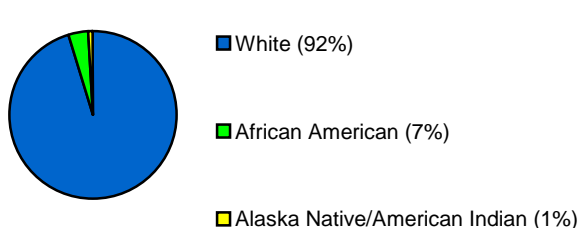
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Sexually Transmitted Disease (STDs)

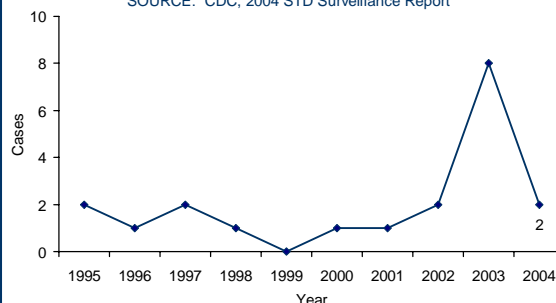
Syphilis

Primary and secondary (P&S) syphilis (the stages when syphilis is most infectious) remains a problem in the southern U.S. and in some urban areas. In Maine, the rate of P&S syphilis remained the same from 1995-2004.

- Maine ranked 47th among the 50 states with 0.2 cases of P&S syphilis per 100,000 persons.
- The number of congenital syphilis cases decreased from 1 in 1995 to 0 in 2004.

P&S Syphilis Cases in Maine, 1995-2004

SOURCE: CDC, 2004 STD Surveillance Report



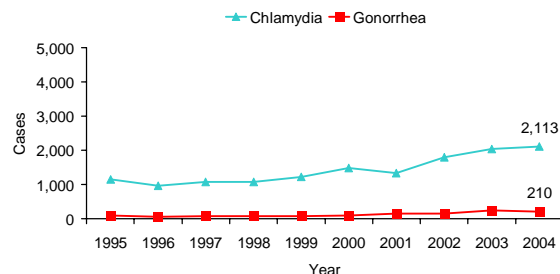
Chlamydia and Gonorrhea

Chlamydial and gonorrheal infections in women are usually asymptomatic and often go undiagnosed. Untreated, these infections can lead to pelvic inflammatory disease (PID), which can cause tubal infertility, ectopic pregnancy and chronic pelvic pain.

- Maine ranked 47th among the 50 states in chlamydial infections (161.8 per 100,000 persons) and 45th in the rate of gonorrhea infections (16.1 per 100,000 persons).
- The rate of chlamydia among Maine women (229 cases per 100,000 females) was 2.5 times greater than the rate among Maine men (91.3 cases per 100,000 males).

Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Cases in Maine, 1995-2004

SOURCE: CDC, 2004 STD Surveillance Report

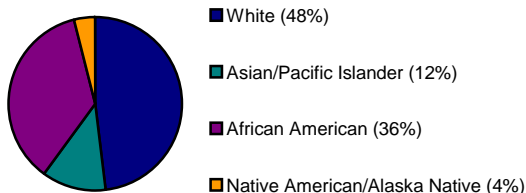


Tuberculosis

TB Cases by Race/Ethnicity 2003

N = 25

SOURCE: CDC, 2003 TB Surveillance Report



Although rates of tuberculosis (TB) infection in the U.S. have declined substantially since 1992, rates among foreign-born persons continued to increase. In 2003, Maine reported

- ❑ The 38th highest rate of TB in the U.S.
- ❑ A total of 25 TB cases with 48% affecting Whites and 36% affecting African-Americans. In all, 52% of cases affecting foreign-born persons.

Program Initiatives Supported by CDC

Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV/AIDS)

The Regional Medical Center in Lubec, Maine, received funding in the 2004 community-based program announcement under Category B, organizations providing HIV prevention services to members of groups at high risk for HIV infection, regardless of race/ethnicity. The Center specifically targets injecting drug users.

Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs)

Maine STD clinics have worked to integrate viral hepatitis services with STD clinic services. Through collaboration with the state Immunization and Viral Hepatitis Programs, all Maine STD clinics offer hepatitis A and B vaccine and hepatitis C testing to at-risk individuals free of charge.

National Center for HIV, STDs & TB Prevention Funding to Maine, 2005 (US\$)

HIV/AIDS	\$1,983,858
STDs	\$315,604
TB	\$110,035

Tuberculosis

During calendar year 2003 CDC provide the State of Maine Bureau of Health and the City of Portland Department of Health extensive technical and financial assistance to stem an outbreak of TB in the Portland homeless shelter system. As a result of CDC's assistance, a new TB data collection system has been developed and implemented to collect and monitor TB cases throughout the state.

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